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The Mongolian People's Republic is divided into eighteen aimaks (league). [REDACTED] Note: Although only twelve or thirteen divisions are shown on available maps, the Ulan Bator Radio has several times referred to "the eighteen aimaks". The names of the eighteen were compiled from a number of broadcasts from March through May 1947. The accompanying sketch shows the approximate relative positions of the aimaks on the basis of the information obtained by source from Ulan Bator broadcasts and Mongol acquaintances. The names and location of the aimaks are as follows:

Choibalsan: (former San Reiss Hoshun) on the Kerulen River, in the northeast corner of the MPR, bordering Manchuria and the USSR.

Khentei (Hentey): on the Kerulen River, southwest of Choibalsan.

Dorono Gobi: on the Shan River, south of Khentei, north of the Silingol territory of Inner Mongolia.

Selenga (Selenge): on the Selenga River, south of the Soviet border.

Tube: in the Ulan Bator area, south of Selenga, west of Khentei, north of Dondo Gobi

Dondo Gobi: south of Khentei and Tube

Suhubator (former Dari Ganga Hoshun): bordering Dorono Gobi, in the "D. I. Khangai" area, east of Emune Gobi.

Emune Gobi (South Gobi): south of Tube and southwest of Dorono Gobi

Khubsugul (Hobsogol): west of Selenga and bordering the USSR, surrounding Lake Khubsugul.

Ara Khangai (Ara Hangay): south of Khubsugul and west of Tube.

Ubur Khangai (Obor Hangay): on the south side of the Khangai Mountains, south of Ara Khangai, west of Tube and north of Bayan Khongor.

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Bayan Khongor: to the south, between Emune Gobi and Ubur Khangai

Dzabhan: on the Dzabhan River, west of Ara Khangai, southeast of Bayan Uldze, north of Bulgan

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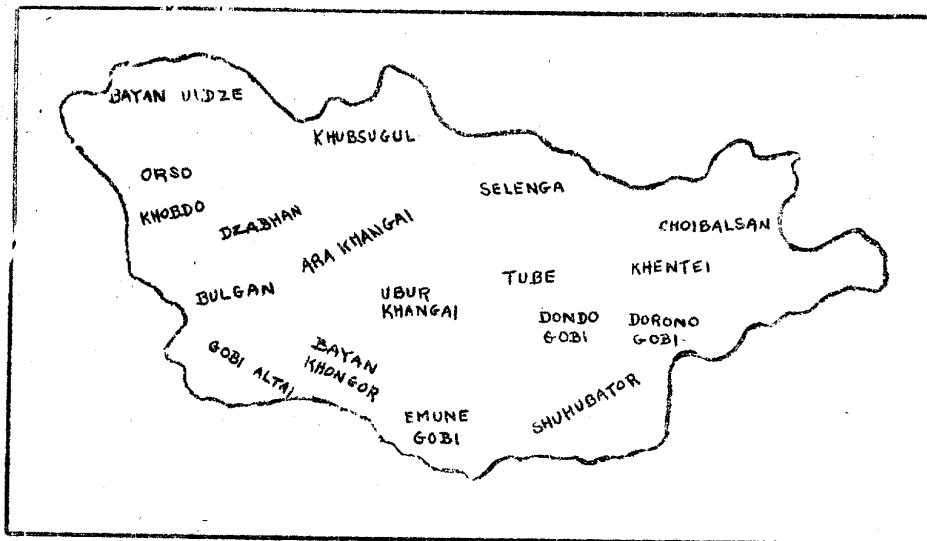
Bayan Uldze: in the western part of the MPR where the Mohamredan "Kirgees" live (Note: probably "Kirghiz" in Kirghiz Lake area), northwest of Dzabhan, north of Hobdo and bordering the USSR.

Orso: between Bayan Uldze and Kobdo

Kobdo (Hobdo): where the town of Jirgalanta (Kobdo) is situated, on the Kobdo River, south of Orso, west of Dzabhan and Bulgan

Bulgan: on the Bulgan River, on the southwest side of the Altai Mountains

Gobi Altai: on the south side of the Altai Mountains, where the Gobi Altai Plain is located.



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